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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Pet, seining.  
Sch. Manomet, swordfishing.  
Sch. Valentina, swordfishing.

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Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Large salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Medium salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$6 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 5 1-2 cts. each.

### Boston.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Silva 17,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 70,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 900 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Fanny Reed, 60 swordfish.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 500 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 16,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 71 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$2; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

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### CAUGHT OFF THE RACE.

#### Two Seiners at Boston Today with Fresh Mackerel Fares.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. Jerry Cook, arrived at T wharf, Boston this morning with 6000 small fresh mackerel in count, the fish selling at nine cents each.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Lewis Carritt' also arrived at T wharf with 80 barrels of small fresh mackerel.

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### Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of Sch. Mand S. sold to the Pew-Gorton Fisheries Co. at \$18.50 for large and \$15 for medium.

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## THE SPRAY ARRIVES.

### Has Only a Small Trip of Haddock This Time.

### Collided with Two Steamers in Boston Harbor.

The steam otter trawler Spray, which sailed a few days ago after being laid up for a long time and thoroughly overhauled, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with only a small fare, about 30,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock.

On the way up Boston harbor the Spray figured in two collisions, owing to the dense fog. The first was with the Norwegian steamer Tancred, and which sailed from Boston on Wednesday evening, anchored in Lighthouse channel where she remained until 10 yesterday morning before proceeding on her way to Louisburg. The collision carried away the Spray's foretopmast, the hawse pipe and broke some of her plates. The Tancred also had some of her plates damaged.

Capt. Carroll of the Spray declares that those on the steamer were making no effort to warn other vessels of her position either by ringing a bell or sounding her whistle, and he was not aware that she was anchored in the channel until it was too late to avoid a collision.

The Spray also ran into the United States engineer's steamer Executive. This was a short time after the first accident and occurred between Nix's mate and Long Island. The Spray's stem struck the Executive on the port side, cutting through the latter's guard and inflicting other damage which it will cost about \$300 to repair.

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Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Bacallieu Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut.

Steamer Massasoit, Jonesport, Me., cured fish for Orlando Marchant.

Sch. Arrow, shore.

Sch. Myra Sears, Bristol, Me., cured fish.

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### Boston.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 80 bbls. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rebecca, 2000 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, 6000 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 80 swordfish.

Sch. Grace Darling, 22,000 cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Hope, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Spray, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Sylph, 6000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.10 to \$1.25; pollock, \$1; fresh mackerel, 9 cts. each.

### Mackerel Notes.

The Vanderhoop trap, off shore from Block island, for some time past and at present is taking an average of one barrel of large mackerel daily.

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### BROKE THREE DORIES.

#### Portland Schooner Had Extra Share of Swordfish Fights.

With three dories punched in and broken by swordfish, sch. Albert W. Black, Capt. Granville Johnson, made her way into Portland yesterday from a swordfishing trip.

The Black had been out about three weeks and brought in 83 swordfish, some of them very large. Two weighed over 400 pounds apiece, and it was in getting these that the dories were punctured.

The bottom of one of the dories was ripped out by the fish and the men in it were compelled to jump into the water to keep it from sinking.

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### Yawning Fishes.

It is not generally known that fish yawn. The writer saw a turbot yawn twice and a cod once, the latter being one of the widest yawns accomplished by any animal of its size. The yawn of a turbot, being something not commonly seen, deserves particular description. A turbot's mouth is twisted on one side, rather as if it had belonged to a round fish which some one had accidentally trod on and squashed half flat. The yawn begins at the lips, which open as if to suck in water. Then the jaws become distended, and it is seen that this is going to be a real, genuine submarine fish's yawn. But the yawn goes on, works through the back of its head, distending the plates of the skull, and comes out at the gills, which open, show the red inside, are inflated for a moment, and then, with a kind of stretching shiver of its back, the fish flattens out again, until, if unusually bored, it relieves itself by another yawn.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, seining, 10 bbls. salt medium mackerel.  
 Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining, 50 bbls. salt large mackerel.  
 Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston.

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Sch. Avalon, 5300 fresh medium mackerel.  
 Sch. Rertha M. Bailey, 1500 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Bessie, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50.

**THIRD COLLISION.****Steam Otter Trawler Spray Again in Trouble Sunday.****Ran Into Big Tug Boat and Badly Damaged Stem.**

Hard luck seems to follow the big steam trawler Spray. Three collisions in three days is her record. She is now up at Bertleson & Peterson's wharf, Border street, East Boston, with a smashed stem, repairs upon which will cost her owners quite a sum.

At 12.20 Sunday morning in a dense fog the Spray was in collision with the Philadelphia & Reading ocean tug Conestoga, in the harbor near Bug light. The stem of the Spray was dented, ripped and twisted badly. She struck the Conestoga bow on the starboard side abreast of the pilot house, cut through the heavy guard on the tug and dented two of the latter's plates.

The Spray was outward bound for the Georges when she met with the accident, which compelled her to return to Boston.

The Conestoga, a powerfully built tug, was towing three barges laden with coal, the Marion, Shenandoah and Silver Brook.

After the collision the tug dropped them in Nantasket Roads while she made the run up to Boston to replenish her water supply and later returned and picked them up.

The Spray limped slowly back to Boston.

Thursday night in the fog the Spray collided while on her way to Boston from the banks with the steamer Tancred, outward bound for Louisburg, C. B., which had anchored on account of the fog. Capt. Frank Carroll was then in command of the Spray, in his report next day, claims the Tancred was not blowing the signal whistles properly.

That collision caused a damage of \$500 to the Spray. Her head was pounded and her hoisting gear ripped badly. A few hours later the Spray was in collision with the United States Engineer's boat the Executive, on its way to the forts in the harbor. The Executive was struck a glancing blow on the guard, but was not greatly damaged.

Friday Capt. Carroll tendered his resignation to the owners of the Spray, which was accepted, and on Saturday Capt. John Hall was appointed in command and the last accident happened on Capt. Hall's first trip on the trawler.

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**Fine Stock.**

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Lovett E. Hines, weighed off 275,505 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent salt bank trip, stocking \$7948.25, the shareholders making the fine share of \$236.38. This is one of the best salt bank trips of the season. Capt. Hines generally brings a big fare year after year and this season is no exception.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Dorothy, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 30,000 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Viola, 27 swordfish.

Sch. Priscilla, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Thos. J. Sears, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Eva Mildred, 94 swordfish.

Sch. Manhasset, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Juno, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 100,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, 65,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Patrician, 23,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 70,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 25,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Shenandoah, 9000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 51 swordfish.

Sch. Shepherd King.

Sch. Almeida, 70 swordfish.

Sch. Maxwell, 3 swordfish, 500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$3.25; pollock, \$2 to \$2.10; fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each for large, 8 1-2 cts. for medium and 4 cts. for tinkers; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

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**A Fine Trip.**

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Capt. Alfred Johnson, arrived from Georges halibuting yesterday afternoon with the best fare in that line of fishing for some time. Capt. Johnson hauled for 35,000 pounds of halibut, 25,000 pounds of salt fish and 7000 pounds of fresh fish, which means a big stock and share.

**FRESH MACKEREL RECEIPTS****Three Vessels at Boston with Medium Fish.****Very Poor Reports Received from North Bay.**

A letter to the Times from its Mulgrave, N. S. correspondent, dated on Friday, says that sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, with no fish left there on that date for home. The report of mackerel is all off for the bay. Schs. Dauntless and Annie M. Parker stopped there and the Times correspondent gave them the news but they kept on into the bay. The correspondent was talking with the captain of one of the cruisers, who said that he had not seen or heard of any mackerel around Prince Edward Island or any where else in the vicinity.

Three trips of fresh mackerel were at Boston this morning, sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, of this port having 23,000 fresh medium mackerel in count, selling at 8 1-2 cents each, a few large fish in the lot are bringing 20 cents each and a few tinkers four cents each.

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, with 9000 fresh mackerel, all mediums, and sch. Manhasset, Capt. William Doyle, with 12,000 fresh medium mackerel. All three fares were taken off Race Point on Saturday afternoon, just before sundown, just as the fog cleared up for a little while.